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My dear Gray

I have examined the three Umbellifera you have sent *Utracacia Hartwegii* & *Kelloggii* & a 3<sup>d</sup> from Bolivia Kellog - the difficulty about putting them into *Utracacia* is the entire Carophore which transfers them to *Conium*. Indeed as far as the specimen goes the 3<sup>d</sup> plant from Bolivia looks mighty like (smells like too) our own *Conium maculatum* which as the (1) seed usually like this - It is not an introduced specimen of the European plant which is very likely to get out there as a weed.

As to putting *Eulophus* into *Utracacia* there is certainly little

heads, perhaps to separate them  
 but if we do join them we cannot  
 help reducing both to Simeyoneum  
 the latter has usually the seed  $\text{Q}$  but  
 it comes pretty nearly to that in some  
 Abracarias

Excuse me with the reply soon I send  
 this off at once without waiting  
 to add copies which I have just  
 now no time to write

Very yours

George Bentham

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 is to be reduced by half which will  
 make one hesitate less about writing  
 short letters